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Mary B. Kuusisto is a partner in the Private Funds Group, a member of the Tax Department, the Firm's Executive Committee and head of the London office.

Mary has over 25 years of experience in the private equity industry. She advises clients on structuring and operations of private investment funds globally, with particular experience in tax-related matters. She has represented numerous private investment funds in their formation and operational activities, including venture capital, buyout, distressed debt, credit, natural resource, secondary, and funds of funds, as well as geographic and sector specific funds. Mary also advises investment fund managers and general partners with respect to their internal governance, compensation arrangements and economic structures.

Another significant aspect of Mary's practice involves advising various types of institutional investors on their investments in global private investment funds. Among others, she has advised funds of funds, pension funds, endowments and foundations – both U.S. and non-U.S. – in connection with their alternative investment strategies.

Mary also has extensive experience advising both buyers and sellers of secondary fund interests in connection with tax matters.

Mary was registered as a certified public accountant in Massachusetts and, prior to becoming a lawyer, worked for several years as an auditor and tax accountant with Big 4 public accounting firms.

## Practices

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Investment Management , Private Funds, Tax

## Industries

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Private Equity, Asset Management

## Market Solutions

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Coronavirus (COVID-19), Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG)

## Education

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Boston University School of Law, J.D., 1993

*magna cum laude*

University of Florida, B.S., 1986

With Highest Honors

## Admissions & Qualifications

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Admitted only in Massachusetts

Registered Foreign Lawyer in England and Wales

## Memberships

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American Bar Association (Tax Section Committees on U.S. Activities of Foreign Taxpayers and Tax Treaties and on Foreign Activities of U.S. Taxpayers)

European Private Equity & Venture Capital Association - EVCA (Professional Standards Committee 2009-2011)

British Venture Capital Association – BVCA (Tax Committee 2008-2013)

## Awards & Recognition

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Chambers USA 2007-2009, 2015-2016

Best Lawyers in America: Private Investment Funds 2009, 2013-2016, 2018-2021

Massachusetts Super Lawyers

Shortlist, “Best in Investment Funds”, Euromoney LMG 2015 Americas Women in Business Law Awards

The Legal 500 United States: International Tax 2017

The Legal 500 United States: Tax: Domestic Tax: East Coast 2007-2008, 2015

The Legal 500 United States: Investment Fund Formation and Management: Private Equity Funds 2014

The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Corporate: Tax 2017, 2019-2021

Chambers UK: Investment Funds: Private Equity: UK-wide 2010-2012

Chambers UK: Tax: Investment Funds 2021

PLC Cross-Border Tax on Transactions Handbook 2010-2011

Expert Guides: Guide to the World's Leading Investment Funds Lawyers 2010

Expert Guides: Guide to the World's Leading Private Equity Lawyers 2010

Practical Law Company Which Lawyer? 2009